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 For: NODE SELF-START IN A DECENTRALIZED CLUSTER

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☒ 5 sheets of drawings
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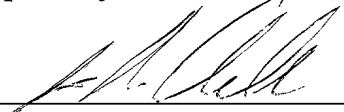
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